













## EDMONTON, ALBERTA

## BIG NOISE ON OPENING DAY

Band and Automobile Parade  
Will Be Features of  
Celebration.

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MAYOR ARMSTRONG  
WILL THROW BALL

Heinie and His Espanola Pianola  
Glide—Latest Baseball  
Dope.

The baseball opening promises to be some celebration if the plans of President Frank Gray are carried out. There will, of course, be the band and the automobile procession and the escaped urethins and all the rest of the usual excitement. The procession will wind up First street and return down McJannet and thence down to the ball park, where the Big Kettle will be cooked. There, and elsewhere, will

Bill Hurley's ears are not likely to arrive in this country until the opening day. Bill is using every minute to gather more players, and the reports say that his team will be one of the strongest in the league. Reports also say that Cheney Cox has

tion with some young blood and that they will be a stronger outfit of comedians than was at first anticipated. Chisly is going after the real thing this year.

However, that has nothing to do with the local opening of the baseball season.

cepted the invitation to hurl the first shining spheroid over the crockery. Since his acceptance of this difficult task it is rumored that His Worship has been daily practicing in his back-yard and that he has perfected a wind-up that would put a 25 cent or button-hole Bell to shame. It was noticed

ricka on Saturday, and it is presumed he was getting some directions as to how to stop that famous entrepreneur stand over on IED Lincoln's first dear to be led to the slaughter.

Another report that is gaining credence in baseball circles is that Steinfeld has developed another wind-

like a wild-jammer in the Calgary irrigation ditch. He calls it the Hispaniola glide. Manager John Mackin calls it the Pianola slide. Anyway, Heinie claims it will make the bronchos dance to his music.

who will catch the first ball, but in all probability some well-known statesman will do so. It is anticipated that there will be some difficulty in finding anyone who will venture to receive the one Mayor Armstrong hurled over.

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—The Boston Americans defeated Baltimore of the International League here today in an exhibition game. Score—  
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Baltimore . . . . . 000000002—2 8 3  
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## TRADE CONDITIONS PROVE SATISFACTORY

Reports from Leading Trade Centers in the Dominion show that the latter have been fairly well satisfied with the results of the tariff.

New York, May 3.—Daguerre has been advised from branch offices at R. O. Dunn and Co., in the leading trade centers in the Dominion of Canada, that reports from almost uniformly satisfactory conditions. The distribution of seasonal merchandise is making steady progress, with an encouraging outlook in all directions.

Montreal reports that the river is now free from ice and that the first month's trade has been fairly good. The river boats are all on their respective routes. In Toronto, hats, and building materials, the movement in active and dry goods and sewing machines are coming to well from the west. There has been a general advance in cotton goods. Receipts of hides are light and quality poor, but all offerings are readily absorbed and there is a steady demand for leather at firm prices.

### Exports Getting Better.

Toronto wholesale trade is well maintained in volume and some improvement in further improvement. Repeating orders are numerous in dry goods and groceries, while hardware and building materials are also active. Retail trade has been stimulated by the favorable weather. The active and dry goods and sewing machines are coming to well from the west. There has been a general advance in cotton goods. Receipts of hides are light and quality poor, but all offerings are readily absorbed and there is a steady demand for leather at firm prices.

Groceries are doing well, leather is moving freely and hides are unchanged. The backward season has retarded retail trade at Hamilton, but with the warmer weather improvement is expected and at this time the situation is encouraging. No decrease apparent in volume and the active and dry goods and sewing machines are coming to well from the west. There has been a general advance in cotton goods. Receipts of hides are light and quality poor, but all offerings are readily absorbed and there is a steady demand for leather at firm prices.

### Steady Progress in the West.

In the far west and northwest steady progress is being made and all centers report a most favorable outlook. At Winnipeg there is an active business in all lines, retail trade being stimulated by seasonal weather and most wholesalers report considerable expansion as compared with last year. Most merchandise at Edmonton report a substantial volume of business and at Regina there is a steadily increasing demand for all kinds of merchandise. Both wholesale and retail trade is in well sustained volume at Vancouver and some times locally better. The active and dry goods and sewing machines are coming to well from the west. There has been a general advance in cotton goods. Receipts of hides are light and quality poor, but all offerings are readily absorbed and there is a steady demand for leather at firm prices.

Commercial inconveniences in the Dominion of Canada during April were fewer in number than in any month of the year, and also compared favorably with the business "quietness" in the corresponding month in 1911. Total shipments numbered 187 and supplied 11,022 of defective merchandise. Indemnities against 11 embarrasments for \$1,000,000 in the previous year and the \$1,000,000 in April, 1911, unusually heavy liabilities in the latter case being due to three failures of exceptional size. The loss in the latter case was made by the manufacturer of those who had only 25 returns that involved \$24,000 against forty similar defaults for \$49,516 in 1911, and 29 for no less than \$1,579,362 two years ago. On the other hand 15 to 16 policies were reported in trading co-

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## ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES TRIUMPH OF MINORITY

Former President Addresses Fighting Speech to People of Maryland—He Demands Election of Senators by Popular Vote and Not by House.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—The Roosevelt campaign for Maryland's senators delegates to the Republican national convention came to a climax last night with the former president's visit to Baltimore. Col. Roosevelt was welcomed by throngs. He was taken through the city at the head of a parade with fire and the blaring of bands as a setting. Several thousand persons trooped along after him and as the procession approached the Lyric theatre, at which he delivered his principal address, the streets were choked with crowds. Col. Roosevelt made three speeches, vigorously attacking his opponents and defending himself from criticism which have been directed against him. "I ask you, the people of Maryland," said he, "to speak at the primary on Monday, so that the boss and the great sinister influence which lies behind the scenes everywhere in the United States shall realize that there is another state where the people rule themselves."

We are "The Mob." "Our opponents always speak of us as 'the people' on the fourth of July," he continued, "but when we want a direct primary or something of that kind they suffer an instant change and we become 'the mob.' This fight has just been. Our opponents might just as well make up their minds that we're going to stay in it until we win. We're going to have direct elections of United States senators for one thing. We may not always get the right men, but I guarantee that we will do better than when they are elected by the house. And when we get direct election of senators, the United States senate will cease to be a house of refuge for senators of the former type."

"Our opponents do not really believe that the people can rule themselves. If you will go over Mr. Taft's speeches for the last three months, and if you will study the explanations which he had made of almost every one, you will find that he speaks of the tyranny of the majority, the necessity of keeping certain classes of voters free from popular control. I insist that the people are fit to run themselves."

Tyranny of the Minority. "I'm not going to be converted," said he, "by any talk of the non-existence of the tyranny of a majority but denoting from attacking the minority." Col. Roosevelt in his speech thanked Governor Goldsborough, who is a supporter of President Taft, for his work in favor of the president's primary bid. He said that in Maryland, in other states, the great bulk of his opponents had fought the presidential primaries, which made him the more desirous of thanking them for the support. He said the governor, who had helped him,

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